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Title: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL WITH WIDE  
COLUMN SPACERS FOR KEEPING GAP CONSTANT  
AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2004, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire after August 18, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: